

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 08  
July 26, 2018

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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
4	4

### Strategic Intent:

1. **Maintain current geographic distribution of Initial Attack resources to respond to decreased lightning in southern Oregon and increased lightning in western Washington over the next 24-72 hours.**
2. **Prepare for winds, instability, and possibly concentrated lightning as the current ridge of high pressure breaks down across the geographic area beginning next Monday, specifically by;**
  - a. **Reallocating resources for increased Initial Attack and new large fires, as needed.**
  - b. **Maximizing opportunities to fully meet incident objectives before critical resources (e.g. IHC's) begin to time out.**
  - c. **Planning for limited replacement of shared resources from NMAC.**
  - d. **Determining what resources are necessary to maintain the investments made on long-term incidents should reallocation of resources become necessary.**

### PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Garner Complex	OR-712S	Cline/Magers/ Allen	132 residences at level III. 1,333 structures threatened. Taylor and Graves actively spotting outside of containment lines. Unified command with OSFM, Forest Service, and BLM.
3	Natchez	OR-RSF	Livingston	Potential threat to Happy Camp and Indian Creek. Active fire behavior, spotting on south flank, very active on the NE and NW flanks.
4	South Umpqua Complex	OR-UPF	Sheldon/Thorton	Good progress made with the Snowshoe fire. Level II evacuation for residences along portions of the Tiller highway being threatened. Columbus likely to merge with the Goodview, Sugar Pine, and Miles fires to the south.

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- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Washington State Fire Marshal
- Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon State Fire Marshal

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5	Wilson Prairie	OR-952S	Johnson	Threat to Bull Prairie Recreation Area. Joint jurisdiction. Opportunity for short duration fire.
6	Timber Crater 6	OR-CLP	Goff	Fire completely lined.
7	Sugar Pine	OR-RSF	Gales	Good progress on Sugar Pine with indirect line construction along powerline corridor. Goodview, Miles and Sugar Pine expected to merge with Columbus on the north.
8	Klondike	OR-RSF	Livingston	Oak Flat at level III, active fire behavior likely a long term event. Moderate potential to merge with Taylor.
9	Hendrix	OR-RSF	Harrod/Buckman	Complexity rapidly dropping as good progress toward containment continues. Evacuations dropped to level I.

*/s/ Daniel W. Torrence*

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